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Title: DETECTION OF ARCING
FAULTS USING BIFURCATED
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Dear Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This patent application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/426,832, filed October 26, 1999 and entitled "Arc Fault Detection System for Aircraft" and of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/026,203, filed February 19, 1998 and entitled "Zone Arc Fault Detection."

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies are enclosed of only those references not already of record or cited by the Examiner in a prior related application. For the Examiner's benefit, a copy is enclosed for the reference designated A179.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed

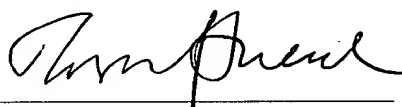
to be an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

The present Information Disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application and hence is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to Jenkins & Gilchrist Account No. 10-0447/NBD-46/47181-00193USP1.

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